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1. How should state and local programs be coordinated in terms of incentives? How formal or informal should this coordination be?

I think that there should be a total tax credit available, which would be reduced by any local incentives actually received (e.g., from one's electrical utility).

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2. No Comments

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5. Incentives Programs

I favor continuing the incentives & tax credits for purchasing and installing photo voltaic, HVAC, and hot water solar systems on all building types.

Waiving reliability and supply committments to utilities seems reasonable, at least until solar generated electricity becomes a noticably large

fraction of the state's total generation. At that time the grid's dependence on distributed generation may warrant supply commitments from solar generators, at least ones producing a certain large size output.

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6. No Comments